

House Resolution 2234

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Ashe of the 56th, Jones of the 44th, Marin of the 96th,
Holmes of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Christine Lowe Glass; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Christine Lowe Glass is the second of eight children born to the late K.C. and
3 Thelma Lee Jackson Lowe; and

4 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, attended E.P. Johnson
5 Elementary School, David T. Howard High School, Booker T. Washington High School, and
6 Carver Vocational High School where at age 16 she was Salutatorian of her graduating class
7 in 1951; and

8 WHEREAS, she married Charles Howard Glass in 1952 and raised a loving family which
9 consists of three daughters, Mrs. Patricia J. Knowles, Mrs. Thelma Lee Rudd, and Mrs.
10 Sharon Y. Jamison; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, she found her calling in 1970 when she diagnosed with a serious illness and
12 learned of the state agency, Vocational Rehabilitation, that later became a very important part
13 of her life; and

14 WHEREAS, Vocational Rehabilitation sent her to DeKalb Tech from which she graduated
15 a top student in 1972 and began her employment with the state agency two months later; and

16 WHEREAS, she continued to do miraculous work for Vocational Rehabilitation until her
17 retirement in 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, during her tenure with Vocational Rehabilitation, she received many awards and
19 accolades in community service including The Merritt Award from Mayor Maynard Jackson
20 and the Award of Appreciation from Mayor Bill Campbell; and

1 WHEREAS, she served as president of the Board of Directors for JKF-EOA in the late
2 1970's, has been a member of NAACP since 1986, and while working with Vocational
3 Rehabilitation she was a member of Metropolitan Atlanta Mental Health Association and
4 worked with Atlanta Homeless Task Force; and

5 WHEREAS, she is presently a member of Smooth Ashlar Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted
6 Ancient York Rite Masons where she is a past Most Worthy Matron for Pride of Tiller,
7 Chapter 44, Order of the Eastern Star; Friendly Daughters, Court #570, Heroines of Jericho;
8 Mary Magdalene Council 11, Crusaders; Azalea Court #1, Amaranths and Arabia Court #1,
9 Daughters of Isis where she served as a Past Illustrious Commandress, Past Illustrious Grand
10 Commandress, Arabia Grand Court, Daughters of Isis; and Past Grand Education Committee
11 Chairperson; and

12 WHEREAS, she has also served on the national level as Past Oriental Guide for National
13 Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis, and Education Fund Raiser for National Imperial Chapter
14 of Order of Eastern Star; and

15 WHEREAS, this delightful woman enjoys sewing, quilting, and crocheting items for her
16 children and grandchildren, as well as teaching anyone wishing to learn to crochet and sew;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, she takes great pleasure in teaching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren
19 how to cook and imparting to them stories and lessons of yesteryear; and

20 WHEREAS, it is important to her that her offspring know of their heritage and how Atlanta
21 and the world has changed, yet remained the same; and

22 WHEREAS, she has given several presentations on the history of the Underground Railroad
23 in quilts, hoping to instill in others the valuable teachings of her parents and the importance
24 of knowing where you came from so you can know where you are going; and

25 WHEREAS, she has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has visited many
26 places abroad including Ghana, Ashanti, and many other villages in West Africa; Mexico,
27 Paris, Switzerland, Canada, and the Bahamas; and

28 WHEREAS, even though she is busy enjoying life as a senior citizen in her 70's, she still

1 finds the time to help her family, friends, neighbors, community, and many others wherever
2 and however needed; and

3 WHEREAS, Christine Lowe Glass is a rare and extraordinary individual who has dedicated
4 her life to serving her community and who has truly made a difference in the lives of
5 countless numbers of citizens throughout this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper
6 that the outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately
7 recognized.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members join in honoring the life and achievements of Christine Lowe Glass and
10 commend her many years of service to her community and to the citizens of the State of
11 Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christine Lowe Glass.